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Anne with an e season 4 - Part 1: Far away from home

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Hi! This is my first story I'm working on right now. I am a huge fan of the netflix serie Anne with an E and I was devastated when I had seen all the episodes, because I didn't want this beautiful story to end. I've read the books but they have a different storyline wich I think are less nice. So I thought, why not make the story live on by myself? And here it is: A story of how things went on with Anne and her friends, after season 3.

P.s: The beginning ends a bit different than the series,but you just have to imagine that the scene where Anne read the book together with Matthew and Marilla happened before Gilbert left.

I hope you like it, and let me know what you think!

Streems

Anne stood silently as the wagon with Gilbert in it drove away. Her stomach felt weird and she barely heard Diana speak to her in extreme delightment. "Anne, oh Anne! What did I just see?" Anne blushed and for the first time, she stood speechless.

Diana said goodbye to her parents and both girls walked in the beautiful building. After a few minutes, when the girls both stood in their room, Diana began to laugh, followed by Anne's laughter. All of the sudden the girls lay on the ground in disbelief. " Oh Diana, I don't know what to say!! It just happened so fast... He just stood there all of the sudden, he looked at me and all I could see were his beautiful, brown eyes.I almost fainted!" The girls began to laugh harder, and Diana told her side of the story. "Oh Diana! Said Anne, this was all because of you? You told him that I wrote that letter?

How can I thank you!" She leaned over and hugged Diana firmly. " You're the best bossom friend I could ever wish for, And I'm the luckiest girl alive to spend next years with you on Queens!" Then both the girls start chatting about all that happened and Anne told in tears of happines all the things she found out about her parents.

Weeks went by and Anne and Diana were enjoying themselfs at Queens. They learned a lot of new things and became more mature every week. But every day that passed, Anne began to miss Gilbert more. She laughed about the thought that she used to stay out of his way as much as possible, but now she just wanted to see him so bad. Also Diana had problems. Everyday she still felt guilty about what she had done to Jerry, because she was confused about her feelings and scared of what people would think. But now, far away from him she realized she needed and loved him. Oh, how she missed his soft, brown eyes and loving voice. Also she worried, she wanted Jerry so much, but she knew her parents would never let her date a farmboy. So if they wanted a relationship, they had to keep it a secret. If Jerry wanted her back at all...

Diana would soon find out, because autumn break was coming and then the girls would go back to Avonlea, to catch up with their families.

Season 4 - Part 2: Travelling back to Avonlea

After a month of long days lessons, exams and many nieuwmade friends, finally autumbreak was there. Anne, Diana and the other girls went to the train in full excitement. They've all missed home so much and longed for this moment. As the train arrived in Charlottetown, Diana and Anne said goodbye to the girls and went straight to aunt Josephines house. Aunt Josephine was already waiting bij the front door, with Cole beside her.

When the girls saw them standing they came running as fast as they could, screaming of excitement. "Cole!! Aunt Josephine!! Oh how I've missed you so much!!" Everybody hugged eachother and the girls went in.

Soon everyone sat down with a nice cup of tea and the sound of enthousiastic chatter filled the room. After Anne and Diana had told all their adventures at Queens, it was Coles turn. "So how is boardingschool? Are there any interesting persons we may need to hear about?" Anne chuckled. Cole spat out his tea and turned as red as a tomato. Everyone started laughing. "Well, now you can't hide it anymore, tell the girls!" Aunt Josephine sat with a pleasant smile on her face. "No , no it's nothing," said Cole, wiping the tea from the table, trying to avoid eyecontact with the girls. "O well, who was that boy that was here almost every week?" I am hoping there aren't any ghosts in this old house?" Aunt Josephine said, grinning. "NO! No! It's not what you all think!" Cole said in a hurry, when he catched the girls looking curiously. "He just helps with my homework, I am a little behind, that's all, I'm serious!"

Anne smiled mysteriously. "Well, is he handsome?" Cole turned more red as ever, and tried to start another conversation. "So Anne, how is everything with you and Gilbert? I still believe he has a crush on you!" Now Anne began to blush, in great delight of Cole. "They kissed!" Diana flapped out. Aunt Josephine and Cole shreeked

out of excitement, and soon everybody started chatting about all kind of things.

At the end of the day, Anne and Diana said goodbye to Cole and aunt Josephine, with the promise to come back soon.

In the train home, Diana was all of the sudden very quiet. "What's wrong Diana?" Anne asked worried.

Diana couldn't hold it anymore and bursted out in tears. "Oh Anne, I'm so delighted that I can see my parents again, but I can't be excited because my feelings for Jerry are in the way! I miss him and I want to tell him I love him, but how am I gonna do that? I'm sure he doesn't want me and if he does, how could we possibly be together? My parents would never accept it!" Anne hugged Diana and said: I'm sure Jerry would want you,Diana! He was in love with you the first time he saw you! I'm sure he will be happy to see you and you two can talk things out. And about your parents, they are very mind-changing, if you look at our past." Both the girls smiled and Diana was relieved.

2 more houres till they would arrive in the familliar Avonlea, the girls couldn't wait.

Season 4 - Part 3: Autumn break at Green Gables

The big moment was there: The train arrived. It still was a long way to Diana and Annes home, but luckily they managed to get a ride from a nice farmer, who was on his way to Avonlea.

The girls got off and said eachother goodbye. "Greet mrs. and mr. Barry for me!" Anne yelled. "See you tomorrow!" Diana waved, and she disappeared behind the trees. Anne was walking fast, companied by the beautiful thought of seeing Green Gables again. She reached the white fence. Jerry stood there, already waiting for her. "Jerry!" Anne ran towards him. "Bonsoir, madame Anne!" He said with a big laugh on his face. "Entrez-vouz." He opened the door. Anne, who had had many France lessons, answered fluently: "Merci, monsieur." Anne came into Green Gables. "Anne!" Marilla came running towards her. "Oh, I've missed you so much!" Surprisingly bij Anne, the tears streamed down Marilla's face. And soon Anne's eyes became watery too. Matthew came into the house. He was also surprised. For a few minutes, the three of them stood in the parlor, hugging eachother. The moment was interupted because all of the sudden, the room filled up with smoke. "I forgot to extinguish the fire!" Marilla moarned, and ran into the kitchen.

When everything was settled everyone sat down at the dinner table, and again, Anne told all her adventures.

The next morning Anne woke up early. She smiled at the idea that she has a full week at Green Gables in vieuw. Would Gilbert have sent me another letter? Anne thought. The 2 of them were writing eachother every week, to soften the pain of the distance a little bit. When would she see Gilbert again?

After a nice day of baking, visiting Bash and Delphine, and a long walk across the beautiful hills of Avonlea, Anne searched up a quiet place and went to the stable. "Belle! I've missed you so!" She hugged the horse, who stood there in peaceful silence. Her child was behind

her, rolling in the straw." Anne laughed, o you dummy!"

Then she realized she wasn't the only one laughing. A noise of laughing people came from the attic. Anne climbed up the ladder with great curiosity. Then her eyes became as big as plates. "Anne! What are you doing here?" Jerry said. Followed by an awkward, painfully voice " O Hi Anne, I was looking for you."

Diana and Jerry sat there, awkwardly between the hay bales. Anne was so shocked that she screamed. Diana became red and looked shamefully at Jerry. Afterwards Anne laughed: "Well I'm just going to assume that you were giving Jerry reading lessons." Anne winked. Diana came down the ladder and left poor, schocked Jerry behind. " Bye Jerry!" Both girls said brutally.

The girls walked out the stable and waited till they were out of sight. Then bursting of laughter was heard all over Green Gables.

Season 4 - Part 4: A letter

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Of course, Anne read this letter at the wrong time. Anne and Diana came back to Queens last night, and today the lessons would already start again. It was about 5 mins before the less would begin when Anne received the letter. She danced around in the room holding the letter to her chest. Diana was happy for Anne and laughed out of excitement.

"Oh Diana, I've been waiting so long for this moment, when I finally can see his face again..."

Then the girls hurried because they realized the lessons already had began. In class the girls took place before Tilly and Ruby, and the 'big news' spread like a little fire. Ruby got even so excited she shouted "Gilberts coming home! O my, Anne I am so happy to hear it for you!"

"CALMER!!" The France teacher wasn't having it and send Ruby to another seat. It was next to Moody so obviously Ruby din't mind. She smiled flirty at him and Moody started tot get a great blush on his cheeks. Anne and Diana shared a look. These two are likely to become a thing.

The two weeks passed very slowly. It was saturday morning, today Gilbert would arrive in Kingston, and visit Anne. Anne couldn't sleep the wole night, as she was so excited, and surprisingly she also found herself very nervous. What do I have to do when he comes? Would it be different to talk because we've kissed?

Anne got dressed and after breakfast, she decided to go for a walk in the beautiful park around the school, wich had quit some away of the nature by the Lake of Shining Waters.
In this quiet place Anne hoped to have a change to make up her mind and feel less nervous, because Gilbert could arrive at any moment.

Season 4 - Part 5: Gilberts return

Anne walked alongside the lake, still trying to get her nerves under control. So busy with thinking about how she should act, Anne didn't even feel the rain that was suddenly falling down.

Then she heard the noise of footsteps crushing the gravel on the road. Anne's heart bounced so fast, she thought it could burst out of her chest at any moment.

There he stood, Gilbert Blythe, and he saw her. Anne couldn't move, only stare, with a smile on her face that only Anne could make. Her nerves were gone as snow in the sun, and she began to ran. So did Gilbert and the two flew in eachothers arms."Anne, oh how good it is to see you!" Gilbert lifted her up and spinned her around. That wasn't the best idea, because he slipped in the mud and they both fell on the ground. The rain poured and poured, but Anne and Gilbert didn't care. Anne sat up, all covered in mud."You silly!" Gilbert lay on the ground, laughing. "Your whole face is dirty now." Anne smiled as she wept a mudstain from his face. Gilbert looked her deep into the eyes. "I've longed for you all this time." Then he lifted his head and a passionate kiss followed.

When Diana and the girls (Plus Moody) Ran outside, they found Anne and Gilbert full covered in mud and both a great blush on their face. "Gilbert!" Ruby and Diana came running to give a hug, but both stepped back when they saw how dirty Gilbert was. "What did you guys do!" Diana shook her head. Anne and Gilbert laughed. "Now come inside, the weather is terrible!"

It was a cozy afternoon, and the group of friends was finally reunited. They talked and talked and gave Gilbert a tour around Queens. It made Gilbert happy to see all his old classmates again. Unfortunately Gilbert left in the evening, because he would sleep by Bash and Delphine. He said goodbye to everyone and promised to come back at the end of the week. Anne walked him to the

trainstation. "So now I have to say goodbye again..." She said painfully. "Yes Anne, but this time only for a week. I will come again on saturday and take you to a beautiful place I encounterd, when I travelled here."

Anne was relieved to hear that she could still spend some time with Gilbert, before he would go back to that awfully, far-away village called Toronto.

Then Gilberts train arrived and they hastily kissed eachother goodbye. Anne waved at him and Gilberts eyes followed her eyes till the station took place for wide, green fields, with the most beautiful sunset behind it.

Season 4 - Part 6: The start of an adventurous weekend

"Gilbert!" Anne hugged her soulmate. It felt like she hadn't seen him for ages while only a week had passed. Somehow Gilbert managed to get a beautiful horsespan ready for their outing today. Or so Anne thought. It was when she climbed up the wagon that Gilbert looked at her with a weird face. "Uhm, Anne, aren't you forgetting something?" Anne looked surprised. "Like what? Oh! Ofcourse." She bent over and gave Gilbert a fellow kiss on his lips. Gilbert was immediately disoriented and began to stammer, thanks to all the butterflies in his stomach. "Euh, ah, no Anne, I actually ment your bag." "What do you mean?" Anne replied, frowning her eyebrows. Gilbert smiled " I'm not assuming you're going to sleep in your dress?"

"We're going the whole weekend?" Anne gasped. "Oh how amazing!" She ran inside and began to pack her bag. Diana was surprised when she saw Anne being busy. "What are you doing? You're not going to Toronto with him I hope? Else I'm gonna get him for stealing my Anne." Diana said, a little bit worried. " Oh no, don't worry Diana. I will never leave you, except for this one weekend!" Anne smiled. "A weekend??" Diana almost shouted out of excitement. "Wel have fun, lovebirds." Anne laughed and hugged Diana goodbye.

Gilbert was waiting outside and made a gesture to take Anne's bag. But Anne walked right past him and threw it in the back of the wagon. When Gilbert looked strange she replied: "What? I am very strong myself, as you can see." Gilbert smiled. This was typical Anne and he loved her for it.

Queens was barely out of sight and the long-burning question was spoken: "So, would you now like to tell me where we're going?" Anne looked at Gilbert with full curiosity. "You'll see it when we get there!" Gilbert laughed in a misterious way. Anne pushed him

teasingly. Gilbert almost fell off the wagon and got Anne back by hanging half out of his seat, his head hanging over the road, shouting for help. Anne began to scream and tried to pull him back in the car. Gilbert got up laughing." Got ya!" Anne grabbed his arm. " From now on, you're going nowhere! You hear that!"

The chemistry was sensible in the air. And the weekend only had just began....

Season 4 - Part 7: Two teenagers in love

"Wait 'till we're upon that hill Anne, and you will see the most beautiful spot on earth." Anne and Gilbert had driven almost 3 hours. But neither of them were bored, they loved eachothers company and the view. And the best view was still about to come. The wagon stopped, right upon the top of the hill. Anne's eyes began to water. Never had she seen such a beautiful landscape, right before her eyes. "I.. I don't know what to say Gilbert, I don't think any word would fit by this amazing, magnificent place." She whispered. Gilbert laughed, and they drove into the woods, past trees that waved softly in the wind. Anne waved back and smiled to every flower that she saw. "Isn't it wonderful Gilbert, that places like this exist? I should say we're gonna live here forever." Gilbert looked at her with dreamy eyes. He couldn't think of anything better than living with Anne for the rest of his life. The thought made him smile and Gilbert felt truly happy. Something that he only managed to feel when he was around Anne.

All of the sudden the trees disappeared and took place for a wide, open field, full of flowers. In the middle stood a big oaktree, its leaves dancing on the rythm of the wind.

Gilbert jumped out of the wagon and took Annes hand. "Let's go for a little walk, to stretch the legs a little bit." The two of them walked to the tree and before Gilbert knew it, Anne was already climbing its branches. Gilbert followed her, strumbling thanks to all the leaves that hung in the way. Anne sat there, laughing at the struggling Gilbert. "Aw come on Gilbert, you have to see this beautiful sunset!"

But Gilbert already saw the sunset, blinking in Anne's eyes, making her more beautiful than ever. Anne saw him staring and laughed. "Are you scared to come up here or what?" To not be a loser, Gilbert hurried up and sat next to Anne on the highest branch. When he

looked at the landscape beneath him, he got a tickling feeling in his stomach that didn't feel right. He was amazed by Anne's fearlesness. Anne noticed Gilberts doubts and took his hand. A group of swallows flew past with high, chirping noises. "Oh how lovely it would be to be a bird, flying free in the sky and go everywhere you wanna go." She sighed. "I think we will soon get the experience if we won't leave this branch immediately." Said Gilbert as the branch began to bounce up and down.

Downwards was easier than up and this time Gilbert stood waiting for Anne. As she stumbled down the branches, a little bit goofy, a branche suddenly broke, and Anne fell down and shreeked. Luckily Gilbert had good reflexes and could catch her just in time. Anne blushed and so did Gilbert. Although the two felt familiar with eachother, they still acted like two kids that were awkwardly and goofy in love.

"Well, did it felt as wonderful and free as you just discribed?" Gilbert laughed and put Anne down.
"Not at first, but when I fell down into your arms it did." Anne smiled and put her arms around his neck. Gilbert chuckled and softly pushed Anne against the tree, while kissing her.

Season 4 - Part 8: Never trust an unknown town

It was late in the evening when Anne and Gilbert reached a small village called Hazelbrook. The streets were empty and gave a little bit of a creepy feeling. Anne crawled up to Gilbert and hoped that they could find a place to sleep. The cold penetrated their clothes, and Anne began to shiver. Gilbert felt guilty for Anne since they hadn't had dinner and still had to find a hostel.

Bright lights came from the end of the street and Gilbert saw a big, rusty board saying: Hazelbrook house. Gilbert was relieved, but Anne looked suspicious. " It doesn't look cozy here, I don't trust it Gilbert," She said, looking at the old and dirty building and the smoking, dark figures in front of it. "Well Anne, I guess we have no choice, else we will freeze to death out here." Gilbert said, feeling guilty because of his bad organisation-skills. "I'm sure it won't be that bad, at least we can eat something and sleep warm and dry." Gilbert pinned the horse on a fence and they went inside.

A little bell rang when they opened the door. At first, the building seemed almost abandoned, except for an old, wrinkly lady behind the counter. "Good evening," Gilbert said politely." The lady looked not much impressed. "Evening. How can I help you?" Gilbert mumbled. "We like to stay for the night and have some supper, if that's possible.
"Ofcourse." The lady sighed. Here is your key, the room is at the second stair to the right. You can take place in our café if you follow this hallway." She pointed at a dusty door that creaked when you opened it.

Anne and Gilbert took place at a round table and Anne soon started coughing due to the walm of smoke that hung in the air. Behind them a group of old people sat smoking in complete silence.
Anne and Gilbert didn't felt comfortable at all and after they had eaten, they hurried to their room. " I'm sorry Anne." Gilbert

whispered under the noise of the creaking stairsteps."You know I like and adventure, but if I knew we were gonna end up in a place like this I would've went home in time." Anne looked at him and took his hand. "Well, every adventure has its own way, don't you think? As long as I'm with you I feel safe."

Gilbert opened the door of their room. It was a very small,dark room with a bunkbed that looked like it could crash to the ground at any moment. Anne walked to the window, and she saw the street where the horse stood, waiting for tomorrow, to leave again. Anne noticed something weird about the horse, it looked like it was a little bit nervous or so. It moved for- and backwards and started to sniff anxiously. "Gilbert, come here! The horse is acting strange." Gilbert walked to the window.

They looked shocked together when they saw a group of dark figures walking slowly towards the horsespan. behind the horse.Gilbert snove and immediately ran outside, followed by Anne."What are you doing with my wagon!" Gilbert shouted and ran straight towards the men, who were busy spanning an old, greasy horse before the horsespan. It was a big group of men, and they looked at Gilbert with mocking eyes. "Who do you think you are, little fellow." he said, almost ready with getting the horse ready. Gilbert always had problems with his aggression, and he stormed at the man. "You bastard! Get off my wagon!" Gilbert made a fist and hit the stranger in the face. "Gilbert!" Anne screamed of fear. A huge fight took place and the group of men had the upperhand. Anne tried to help but was grabbed and hold against. She had to watch with tears how Gilbert got beaten up by the men.When the horse was al settled up in front of the wagon, the men jumped on and drove off, leaving unconscious Gilbert behind.

Anne cried and tried to wake him up. "Gilbert, oh Gilbert, please wake up..." Tears blinded her sight and there was no one around to help them.

Season 4 - Part 9: A long way back

Slowly his eyes opened. "What... whe.. where am I?" Gilbert sat right up and looked around, totally confused. Anne was devastated and hugged him tightly, upon wich Gilbert began to moarn. "Ouch, what happend, Anne?" Anne had to hold her tears when she saw Gilbert looking at her with a strange face. "Come Gilbert, you have to be taken care of and its way to cold outside." Their own horse was still standing on the street, but without its wagon. Anne took Gilbert inside and helped him lay down on the bed. He had become so weak, and it broke Anne's heart to see him like this. Anne knew she had to save the horse, because else it also could be stolen in this creepy neighbourhood."Gilbert, I need you to lay down and don't move, okay? I'll be right back." And Anne hurried outside. She found an old stable next to the hostel, and the owner offered to let the horse stay there for the night. Anne thanked him deeply and went back to the hostel.

When Anne went into the room, Gilbert startled. "Don't be scared, it's just me." Anne whispered. Gilbert tried to sit up and his face twisted from the pain. Anne laid him back immediately and decided she had to take a look at the damage. Gilbert's face only had a blue eye, but Anne was more scared for the damage his chest and ribs could have.

Anne asked for permission and gently untied his undershirt. She felt like she was doing something not right, and she couldn't help turning red. She had never seen so much of Gilbert's body.

All the color on her face left when she saw the bruises on his ribs. Anne hurried to the sink and wet a cloth. She took care of the painful spots and started to sob. Gilbert looked at her and pinched her hand. "Don't worry Anne, I'm gonna be fine allright?" Anne nodded softly and kissed his forehead. "Now you have to take a good rest." Anne left him be and climbed up the ladder of the

bunkbed. Then she felt a hand grabbing her ankle softly. "Would you please lay with me Anne?" She went down. "Ofcourse Gil." She carefully laid down and felt Gilbert's arms wrapping around her. Anne blushed but she felt comfortable and soon both of them fell asleep.

The first thing Anne saw when she woke up was Gilberts sleeping face, slowly breathing in and out. Anne never had seen him so vulnerable and innocent. Gilbert opened his eyes and smiled when he saw Anne. "Hello there," she said, smiling a little bit. Gilbert wanted to say something but then a look of shock took his smile away. For the first time he remembered what happened last night. He laid his hand on Anne's cheek, giving her a look filled with regret. "I'm so sorry Anne, that I wasn't able to protect you... And the wagon, us." Anne took his hand. "No, that's not true, at least you tried and stood up for us, and I think you're very brave for doing that."

After Anne comforted Gilbert they went back. Gilbert still felt pain but it was getting better. Because they didn't have a wagon anymore, they both had to sit on the horse, what made the trip longer because the horse needed many stops. And so did the tired Anne and Gilbert.

They passed the phenomenal oaktree again and both of them felt relieved to leave Hazelbrook, because what a scary town was that. Both of them were quiet, in a non- awkward way. Gilbert was enjoying the sight of the landscape and felt butterflies by Annes close presence. Meanwhile, Anne studied Gilberts strong arms, closing her in as he held the horse under control.
She felt safe in his arms and leaned against his shoulder. She felt his warm breath against her ear and she knew, that everything was going to be allright.

Season 4 - Part 10: A hard goodbye

It started to get dark outside as they almost reached Queens. Anne and Gilbert both knew that this was the last moment they would spend together, before Gilbert was going to travel back and be gone till Christmas.

And it wasn't the best ending of the weekend. Gilbert struggled a lot with the last 5 miles they had to go, because the trotting of the horse did not go well together with his bruises. He didn't tell Anne, else she would be worried and Gilbert wanted their last moment to be a good memory.

And it was. Somehow Gilbert and Anne had a connection, wich included that they could never stop talking with eachother. About all kinds of things. (sometimes ending in an interesting discussion, because yeah, that was the origin of Gilberts and Anne's lovestory).

Anne offered Gilbert to stay for another day to have a good rest. But Gilbert would have an exam at the end of the week so he had to go back. He felt nausious by the idea of leaving Anne again for such a long time.

But he had no choice. After he dropped Anne he would went to the farmer he lend his wagon from to set things right.
Anne offered him to go with him but Gilbert dind't want to. It was late and her face was pale of tiredness.

Queens slowly came in sight. Anne stepped of the horse and helped Gilbert getting safe on the ground.

"So, this was it then." Anne said, struggling to see Gilberts eyes in the dark. "Yes Anne, and I had the time of my life. We will see eachother again on christmas and meanwhile we can send as much letters as we can write." Anne laughed and carefully hugged Gilbert. It was nice to feel his sturdy shoulder against her cheeck. "Goodluck

with your exams." She said, almost crying. "Goodluck with handling those crazy people here at Queens." They both laughed. Gilbert always knew how to create light at a sad moment.

One last kiss for awhile. Gilbert grabbed Anne's waist and pulled her closer. She blushed and pulled her arms around his neck. It was dark, so no one could see it, but Gilberts blush went from cheeck to cheeck.

Then Gilbert stepped on the horse and disappeared in the woods, after one look back to Anne, standing there. Anne walked in to Queens trying to hold in her tears. Everybody was in their room getting ready for bed, so the halls were very empty.

Anne walked to the door and when she went in, she saw Diana crying on her bed. When she saw Anne she shreeked. "Omg Anne! You're back!" She smiled but the tears kept coming. Soon Anne also couldn't help herself and both the girls fell crying in eachothers arms.

Season 4 - Part 11: Anne the hero

After the girls both calmed down Anne started speaking: "Diana, what happened? Did something bad happen with your family?" Diana looked at her and smiled through the tears. "No Anne, why are you crying?" Did Gilbert broke up with you or something?" Anne looked at her with big eyes. "No, no! Ofcourse not! How coule you possibly think of such a thing! And now, you go first!" After Anne said that she noticed a small, white figurine from a dog in Diana's hand.

"It's Jerry." she said, still crying. "He wrote me a letter. He said he loves me very much, and that he thought it was a pity that you saw us in the barn, because he would love the idea of kissing me again." Anne laughed. "Oh, how wonderful! I'm so glad that you at least talked things out. I'm sure that kiss will come soon." Diana blushed and looked at her figurine. "And he gave me this. I left it with him when whe drifted apart. He won it for me at the fair. Oh Anne, I'm so glad everything is okay again between us. I feel so stupid for letting our status come between us." Anne was relieved the tears of her friend were tears of joy.

"But now, what happened with you? Gilbert didn't hurt you, did he?" Diana looked strict. "No, no ofcourse not!" Anne said hastily and bursted out in tears again. "People hurt him." And she told the whole story.

Another week had passed and Gilbert wrote Anne a letter that everything was allright with him and that he passed his exams. It was at that moment Anne could sleep better at night and began to look a little bit more like herself, instead of a pale ghost.

It was saturdaymorning when Anne got a letter from another person instead of Gilbert or Matthew and Marilla. When Anne saw the name on the envelope, her heart skipped a beat.

Dear Melkita'ulamun.

I am back home for a month now, and I wanted to tell you as soon as I could that I'm reunited with my family again.

The school felt the pressure from my family and the rest of the tribe, and also dear Ms. Stacey who put op an action together with the council, to free the indians, after you told her. The newspapers were full with the news so the school felt threatened and had to close.
Every kid got out and back with their family again.
I now go to school in Avonlea with Ms. Stacey as my teacher. She is helping me right now with writing this letter. I still struggle a bit with reading and writing, but last month I learned very much. I understand why you like Ms. Stacey so much.

Anne, I want to tell you that without you I wouldn't be here and be with my family again. I want to thank you deeply. You're a hero. (Ms Stacey said that it means that you saved us. So I think ms Stacey is a hero too)
I hope to see you soon, Anne. I love you and miss you.

Ka'kwet

Anne felt truly happy and ran around jumping and crying tears of joy, to tell everyone the beautiful news.

Season 4 - Part 12: A secret meeting

It was a quiet and peaceful sunday. The november sun brought some rays of light into Diana's and Annes room. Today they would go to Charlottetown 'together', to 'visit Aunt Josephone and Cole.' That's what Anne and Diana said to everyone, at least.

In fact: Anne was actually going and Diana would meet Jerry in secret, somewhere on the way. Diana was very excited. Sneaky adventures used not to be really her thing, but after all her other dangerous actions, she began to like it more every time. The girls went on the train and busy chatter was heard all over the coupé. Diana was a little bit nervous to see her crush again, and Anne could only laugh because of her best friend, who slowly became a little rebel.

The girls said goodbye and Diana was left behind on the perron. She immediately started to walk to the back of the station. There, after bags of coal stood Jerry waiting for her.

Diana was shook. For the first time, she saw him in another outfit than his old rags. He was wearing a suit! Diana began to blush. He looked more handsome than ever. Jerry thought the same about Diana when he saw her. The two flew in eachothers arms. "I'm so glad to see you again." She sighed relieved. "You look beautiful, Diana." Jerry looked down at her and smiled.
"Well, you look handsome as well." She giggled."Where do you get that suit from?" "Matthew insisted me to lend his, because 'a man should arrive at the date as a gentleman'." Diana laughed. "Well, you sure did."

Then the two went off, to a place where no one could see the forbidden lovebirds together.

Anne already saw aunt Josephine standing at the door. The two were delighted to see eachother again and they sat down for tea.

After a small chat, Anne asked: "Where is Cole? I'ts sunday, so I don't suppose he is at school, right?" Aunt Josephine laughed mysteriously. "Well, he gets tutored at the moment. You remember that boy we talked about last time? All of the sudden he visits us almost every day, if not more often." She winked at Anne. Anne laughed and felt happy for her friend. Maybe Cole could still get his own romance, after all the distrust he had. It would be the best, because Anne had already found her soulmate, so the promise she and Cole made in the cabin 2 years ago didn't count anymore. (The promise that they would live together if they both wouldn't find their soulmates)
It was only fair that he would find his soulmate too.

"And may I ask you why Diana didn't come along?" Aunt Josephine said surprised. Anne looked naughty. "Well, she has a date right now..." Aunt Josephine looked hopeful and delighted. "Still Jerry after all?" Aunt Josephine knew about their history and was happy to hear that Diana still followed her heart, ignoring the meaning of her parents and some odd thing people call status.

Diana and Jerry walked along a beautiful lake, surrounded with flowers and many cherry trees. At first, both of them didn't dare to make the first move, when their hands sometimes touched eachother on accident. But when it happened again, Jerry confidently took it and Diana smiled at him, still a blush on her face. They talked about all kind of things and what was going on in Avonlea at the moment. Diana enjoyed talking about easy little things that didn't made any sense. She always had to talk about boring things as politics, or the weather outside when she was with her parents. Only with Anne and her friends she could talk freely, and now also to someone she was extremely in love with. Diana shivered at the thought of having to marry someone that was just as boring as her father or the boys he had adviced her to date.

Jerry saw Diana shiver and put his jacket around her. Then they stood still and watched some ducks crossing the lake, busy with finding some food.
The watery sun shone through the clouds, still managing to give some warmth on this autumn day.

Jerry looked at Diana and laid his hand on her cheeck. Then he

slowly bent over and gave Diana the kiss they both had been waiting for.

Season 4 - Part 13: An unexpected guest

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Anne was busy discussing her writing-ideas with aunt Josephine, when she suddenly really felt the urge to pee. She excused herself and went upstairs, to the bathroom. Wich door was it again? Anne looked confused at the 5 doors and managed to pick the right one at once. When she locked the door she suddenly heard a voice from the next room. "Anne's here! Shit, you have to go!" It was Cole. Then another voice replied: "What? Wait... how do you know?" "I can recognise her footsteps from miles away. Now, hurry op before she comes here!" A loud noise of strumbling footsteps was heard and Anne looked through the window.

First she saw Cole, hastily opening the windows, making a hand gesture that the other person had to hurry up. Then she saw an unhandy boy climbing out the window, almost falling back, when he hastly kissed Cole goodbye. Anne all of the sudden recognised him and almost threw up in the toilet.

It was Casper.

IT WAS CASPER. HOW ON EARTH COULD THE BOY COLE WAS TALKING ABOUT BE CASPER.

(This is Casper, he was one of Billy's buddies)

Anne couldn't help herself and went to Coles room immediately. When she came there, she found Cole sitting on his bed reading a book. When he saw her he acted surprised. "Anne! You're here! What a lovely surprise." He stood up to give Anne a hug but she stepped back. "Where is your tutor now, huh?" Cole's face turned red and he looked away. "Euh, uhm he just left." Anne looked at him with fierce eyes. "Well, accidentally I saw him leave."

Then it became very, very quiet.

Anne was the first to speak again. "Casper? After all the boys you could choose you chose Casper? Cole looked a bit ashamed. "Listen Anne, I know what you think. He was Billy's friend and yeah, I'm not fond of Billy either. But Casper was his friend because he was insecure due to his feelings. He wanted to belong somewhere, he felt like an outcast, just like me. That's why he acted like a 'bad boy.' He also went to my school and said that he was happy to start all over again, far away fom Billy. We became friends and now...."

Anne listened in disbelief. The least one she expected to fall for boys, was Casper. The sexist and girl-obsessed Casper. Or so he pretended.

"But Cole, how in your heart did you manage to forgave him, after he laughed at you just as hard as Billy?" She asked. "The same way that you forgave Gilbert for calling you carrots and almost marrying another woman, I guess."

Anne tried to keep looking concerned, but she couldn't help but laughing. "Okay you win. If your happy, then I'm happy too." She hugged Cole. "But please, don't tell this to anyone, even Diana. I want to tell her myself when you visit us again and after things get easier for Casper. I don't want you to hide things for your best friend but if anyone finds out about him he won't be welcome anymore by his family." Cole looked very vulnerable.

"It's okay Cole, because your my bestfriend too. And bestfriends keep eachothers secrets."

Season 4 - Part 14: Gilbert's plan

Gilbert smiled. He had a plan, a great plan, a marvelous suprising plan. He was in an extremely good mood and stepped on the ferry.

Today he would visit Anne unexpected. He had an important reason to do it and he was very nervous. He was so excited to see Anne and he knew Anne would be excited too to see him too. It's been awhile since he left. Too long, If you'd ask Gilbert. Christmas was in a month, but Gilbert just couldn't wait till then. After the weekend with Anne, he realized more than ever that he and Anne were made for eachother. Ofcourse he already knew that, he had loved Anne since the day he met her. He only didn't confess it to himself back then. But that moment, when his wagon got stolen and he couldn't do anything against those bad men, who also hurted Anne, he knew he never wanted to loose her, ever.

He looked at the ring his mother left him.

He would propose to Anne. He knew that they were young, but he was for sure. No one would ever mean as much to him as her.
He couldn't believe he almost gave the ring to Winifred. And he didn't dare to image what his life would've looked like if he had done it. He was so thankful he had met Anne, and that she loved him back.

Gilbert nervously stood for the building, thinking about their first kiss, wich happened exact at the place where he stood right now.
He couldn't help feeling butterflies and he smiled.

Today he would take Anne to the beach, and after that they would walk on the great cliffs, having a beautiful view over the sea.
And then, when she would look at it with her amazed eyes, He would propose to her. Gilbert imagined it all and got really nervous again.

He walked into the building and went straight to Anne's room. He heard giggles from the other side of the wall and chuckled. That must be Anne and Diana, they always laughed about everything. He was just about to knock when he heard the sound of kissing.

Whaat?? Gilbert was very surprised and shocked at the same time. Did he hear it wrong? But then again the sound came through the door, followed up with a male voice saing: "Ma belle Chérie."

Gilbert knocked at the door aggressively and as soon as he saw it wasn't locked, he ran into the room. Gilbert found Jerry, all alone in the room, his hair messy and looking sheepish. "Euh, hi! Who are you?" Jerry said, thinking the strangers face looked very familiar. He only couldn't come up with where he had seen it before. Gilbert ignored his question and noticed the open window. He walked towards it and looked outside.

There, in the distance walked Anne.

His Anne.

How?

Gilbert was in total shock. He felt his heart shattering in pieces. How could his Anne cheat on him with the farm boy? Gilbert wasn't able to think normal. He thought he and Anne were meant to be, that Anne loved him! Everything went vague, and Gilbert ran away, away from the building and drove back to where he came from.

Anne walked to the entrance of the building, looking at a wagon driving away in the distance. Hm, that's strange, who would visit at this time of the year? Was it the postman? What a strange time. But Anne didn't bother and went to her room. There she saw Diana on the bed, giggling when she saw Anne. "Oh Anne, it was an amazing day! We walked, Jerry looked so amazing in his suit, we even kissed... multiple times." Diana said with a grin and Anne came sitting next to her in full excitement. "I'm so happy for you two, I knew everything was gonna be alright, you two are kindred spirits, I just knew it."

Then a cold breeze came into the room and Anne shivered. "Diana,

why is the window open?" Diana bursted out in laughter. "Oh Anne, it was so dangerous. Jerry and I sneaked into the building because it was getting cold outside. It was so scary to do it because anyone could see it. We entered through the window, what an adventure it was! And you'll never guess what happened after! Someone knocked on the door and I had to jump out of the window and ran away as fast as I could. Jerry was too late and sat there. He said a strange boy came into the room he didn't know, and the boy also didn't talk to him. He only looked outside the window and then left. He probably went in the wrong room I guess." After Diana told the story both girls laughed. "Oh Diana, you sneaky girl!"

As you know Gilbert, he didn't like to show his emotions. So he sat, all the way to Toronto, with an unmovable face and in his own thoughts. It was when he arrived in his room that he bursted out in tears. His pain was indescribable. He gave his all to Anne, his whole heart belonged to Anne. How could he live on if his heart was as empty as a stone?

That day he didn't come out of his room, nor did he eat. What was the point if the love of his life wasn't the love of his life anymore...

Season 4 - Part 15: The disappearance

It has been a week and Anne hadn't received any letters from Gilbert yet. She was sad and thought that maybe her letter got lost somewhere on the way to Toronto?
So she wrote again. Another week had passed and still she got nothing back.

It was 2 more weeks till Christmas and then Anne would go back to Avonlea, just like Gilbert. But now Anne started to worry. Did something bad happened to him? Or did his letters also got lost on the way to her?
Anne told her sorrows to Diana who comforted her. "Cheer up Anne, Gilberts letters can come at any moment, maybe it just had some delay. And besides, it's almost Christmas so you'll see him then. Now come on, the girls are going to town to buy some chique dresses for this year, and we're gonna go with them."

In the city Anne had the time of her life and soon forgot about Gilbert.
All the girls were fitting dresses and eventually buying them. Anne was only there for fun, she knew she wouldn't buy one.
She was just looking around, when...

There, at the back of the shop, hung the most beautiful dress Anne had ever seen. It had light-blue puffsleeves, a beautiful white ribbon around the waist and a lovely collar. Anne looked at it with gazing eyes. "So Anne, is this gonna be your dress this Christmas?" Anne came out of her trans and looked around. "Oh Diana, this is the most beautiful dress I've ever seen. The fabric of this dress feels like the clouds on a spring day, and it looks like a dress an Angel could've worn before." Diana looked a bit strange at Anne and wondered when she ever had touched a cloud, but she agreed.
It was a wonderful dress. "I could only never afford it." Diana took her wallet."I'll pay!" Money never was a big deal for her and she

insisted on it. Anne smiled at her friend but sighed. "Oh Diana! That's so wonderfully kind of you, but I can't. Marilla already wrote me she's making me a dress right now." Diana smiled. "I know for sure that would be a marvelous dress too." Anne smiled and thought about the dress Marilla made for her when she had her first day at Queens.

Then the moment Gilbert had kissed her took over her mind and Anne fled out of the shop, followed by Diana. "Anne, where are you going?" Anne kept walking fast, saying: "I'm going to the post office. Maybe they have a reason for the delay or his letters weren't delivered by accident."

The girls arrived at the office and Anne asked if there had arrived any letter from someone named Gilbert Blythe. "Well actually, one just arrived this morning, I recall." Said the man behind the counter. Anne sighed with relief. "Can I see it already, the letter is supposed to go to Queens but I suppose your postman still needs to leave. My name is Anne Shirley Cuthbert."
The man went looking for the letter and came back with a serious face. "I'm sorry ma'am. The letter is destined for someone else and supposed to go to Avonlea." I don't see a letter anywhere with your name, I'm sorry."

The color left Anne's face, making her even more pale than before. She ran out of the shop and Diana followed her.

"Why would he sent a letter to his homefront, but not me? What did I do? I have a bad feeling Diana, a really bad one."
Diana was worried for her friend and they went back to Queens. Anne couldn't sleep that night, and also not the night that followed.

She knew something was wrong.

Season 4 - Part 16: Apart

Gilbert looked at the letters Anne had sent him. The last one was a desperate one, in wich Anne told her concern about him not writing her anymore. 3 weeks went by since the accident had happened and Gilbert wasn't Gilbert anymore. If you saw him now, I don't think you'd recognise him anymore.

What a heartbreak can do to a person.

Gilbert had a pale, small face and dark cirkles around his eyes. When his friends asked what was wrong, Gilbert made up a lie that he suffered a teribble headache. He didn't want them to think he was a weak lovebird. Ofcourse he got all kinds of medicines, he wasn't for nothing at a university for doctors. But he didn't took any of this medicines, not till a label with 'For heartbreaks' would appear, wich didn't happen. The power that Anne had over him, she had his heart and she tortured it. This is what Anne had done to him.

He still tried to move on, but it was hard. He followed his classes but couldn't keep concentrated. Why do humans have feelings? That's what Gilbert had asked himself everytime.
Christmas was only 1 week away, and Gilbert would visit Bash and Delphine again. But he also knew he would see Anne, no matter what. Her and his family would celebrate Christmas together so he couldn't avoid her.

His attention went to the letters again. Maybe he should write her. Tell her what needs to be said. If he did, he wouldn't have to explain it face to face, wich would be a lot easier.

Gilbert took a pen and started writing.

Dear Anne,

We have to.....

Gilbert folded the paper immediately when he saw what he had written. No, this wasn't it. Again:

Anne,

The reason I haven't wrote to you is because I know what you're up to when I am not there.
I'm just saying that I have always loved you, and unfortunately I still do. You broke my heart and I hope that after Christmas, our ways will part forever. It would be easier for me to not see you anymore, ever.

Gilbert

Gilbert laid down his pen with shaking hands and tears dripped on the letter.
After that he packed his bags and prepared for the long trip all the way to Avonlea.

Season 4 - Part 17: The big step

Anne looked at the Christmas-show at Queens and unlike herself, she didn't enjoy it at all. Normally she would be so delighted when she saw all the bright lights, and the angels that draped on and off the stage. But now, she only wanted to leave. Yesterday morning she had received Gilberts letter and when she read it she almost drowned into her own tears. She just didn't get it. They had so much fun last time they met, what could Anne have been doing wrong? Weren't she and Gilbert meant to be? Also Anne had a pale face and tired, watery eyes.

This, this is what Gilbert had done to her. For no reason, he just told her to part ways.

Diana was very worried about her friend, especially because she was sad at Christmas time because of the loss of her soulmate. Diana couldn't bring one reason up why Gilbert would just break up with Anne out of nowhere.

It was a big mistery.

Christmas eve came closer every minute and the day they had to leave arrived.
All the girls (plus moody) got together and went to the station. Anne had to act like she was happy, because only Diana knew of the news. Anne didn't want to make a fuss.

Before they would go to Avonlea, Diana and Anne went to aunt Josephine. They where received in full excitement and Diana was in complete shock when she saw Casper sitting next to Cole. Everything was explained soon and the girls sat down. Cole immediately saw something was wrong with Anne and took her to a private place. "Anne, are you okay?" Anne bursted out in tears, just like she did the days before. Cole couldn't believe his ears when he heard that Gilbert was the one who wanted to break up. He was over his ears in love with Anne.
"There must be a misunderstanding somewhere Anne, Everyone

knows that he would never leave your side, ever. If you see him you have to ask."
Hearing that, Anne began to cry harder, because she realized she actually had to see him again.

It still was a pleasant afternoon and the next day, the morning of Christmas eve, the girls took the train back to Avonlea.

Anne and Diana parted ways and wished eachother the best.
Green Gables came in sight and Anne knew she had to tell Marilla and Matthew the bad news, on such a beautiful day like this. Would she ruïn Christmas if she told it? Maybe she had to go to Gilbert first and ask what on earth he was thinking.
She turned around and walked straight to his house.

Anne had never felt so nervous before...

Season 4 - Part 18: The distrust

Anne knocked hard on the door. When the door opened she found a surprised Bash behind it. "Anne." He looked very serious and wasn't happy to see Anne at all. "Long time no see. Can I help you?"
Anne swallowed. "Yes, I need to see Gilbert right now." Her voice cracked and Anne was shaking all over her body.
"Ok, I will get him for you." Bash closed the door in Annes face and she stood waiting in the cold, trying to hold in her tears. Bash didn't like her either? What?

The door opened again. "Gilbert isn't able to see you right now." Bash said, wanting to close the door again. Not understanding a single thing, Anne got really, really mad. She felt furious. What was it with these people? What had she done?

"FINE, if he isn't capable of seeing me, then I will see HIM."

Anne slipped through the door, right past Bash. She fled up the stairs and went to Gilberts room with loud steps.
She bursted into his room. "What do you think you are doing? WHAT is WRONG with you?? You're just gonna ditch me for NO reason? You know, I really thought that....."

Gilbert turned around and Anne wasn't able to speak again. He looked worse than ever. His eyes were red, with dark circles around it, like he hadn't slept for ages. His face was slumped and the natural blushes on his cheecks were totally gone.

"Gi-Gi-Gilbert.. What happened?" Anne ran towards him and put her arms around him. For a moment Gilbert gave in, but then he roughly pushed her away.

He looked her deadly in the eyes, but Anne could still see a fiery pain behind it.
"Just why.. why Anne. Why wasn't I good enough for you?"
Anne thought she turned insane. "What are you talking about? I just don't get it!"

Gilbert stood up abruptly. "YOU AND JERRY! WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU ACTING SO INNOCENT! I THOUGHT YOU LOVED ME!"

After saying that Gilbert fell to his knees and Anne immediately lifted him up and laid him on the bed. "Gilbert, slow down! I don't know what you've been through but I haven't seen Jerry since autumn break. And why wouldn't I love you?" Gilbert looked so vulnerable, laying there, almost to weak to speak. "I.. you... I caught you and Jerry kissing. I heard it." Annes eyes turned wide open. "Gil, what are you thinking? I've never kissed Jerry, why on earth would you think that?"

"Because I heard it, and when I run into your room Jerry sat there, and you walked away in the distance." "What..." Anne softly whispered and began to sob. In a moment, Anne thought about what Diana had said before. "No! No Gilbert that wasn't me! You have to believe me! It were..." Anne shut her mouth. She had sworn to her bossom friend she wouldn't tell anyone about her and Jerry's relationship. It didn't matter anyway, because when Anne looked at Gilbert again, he laid fast asleep.

Anne was in shock. How could Gilbert think that she would EVER love someone else? He was her everything. And now he thought she and Jerry were a thing?! What a bad misunderstanding at the most terrible time.

Anne stood up and ran out of the house, crying.

Season 4 - Part 19: A huge mistake

Gilbert woke up. He felt confused, but didn't kow why. Then he rememberd what had happened this morning. Anne denied that she had kissed Jerry. But that was almost impossible, because he had heard it and had seen Anne walk away. He didn't believe Anne would ever lie to him, she has the purest soul in the world. But Gilbert had no other reason to believe her. Cheating is the same as lying right?

You know what, I'm gonna ask that Jerry himself. Gilbert thought, and he immediately took his horse and went off.

Jerry was about to go home to his family when he saw someone coming in the distance. He walked to the gate to open it, and when he saw who it was, he stood still.

It was the boy that almost caught him and Diana. Ofcourse he looked familiar back then, it was Annes friend.

When Gilbert recognised Jerry he looked deadly serious. "You and I need to talk." Jerry nodded and the two of them went to the stable. "Jerry, I need to know: Do you and Anne have a secret relationship?" Jerry looked very awkward. "No.. no, why would you think that?"
"Well, I heard two people kissing in that room, and who else could it be?"

"Jerry! I've brought you some delicious things my mom made, but only in return for a kiss! It's safe now because Anne is in the..."

Diana came walking into the stable smiling at Jerry, and immediately stopped when she saw Gilbert walking from behind a hay bale.

"So it was you! All this time!" Gilbert shouted and ran out of the

stable, straight to Green Gables. He had to make it up to Anne immediately. Marilla opened the door. "Gilbert, what have you done to my child? She is devastated." "I'll explain to you soon, but I have to see her now." Marilla looked full of sympathy. "I'm sorry, she just fell asleep, she was too tired to even sit down. I reckon you should just go home and come tomorrow, at the Christmas dinner. You can leave a note behind if you want?" Gilbert smiled sarcastically. "No thanks, leaving notes behind only make things worse between me and Anne. I know from experience."

And so he stepped on his horse leaving Green Gables again. Gilbert had never felt so embarassed in his whole life. How could he ever not have trusted Anne, that lovely, innocent, beautiful girl. He made her feel like she was trash, a thing she always was so insecure about. Gilbert had sworn himself to let Anne feel loved and understood, and now he had broken his own promise.

And he had broken Annes heart.

How could he ever make this right?

5 minutes earlier

Diana looked at Jerry as Gilbert ran away. "Oh no! Jerry I'm so sorry! He knows! What if he will tell the others?" She began to cry. "Well maybe it's about time. You can't hide me forever Diana!" Jerry said pissed, and Diana looked very hurt. "Jerry! You know my parents would keep me away from you!" "Then stand up for yourself! You're not a girl anymore. You can live your own life and make your own decisions." "No ofcourse I can't Jerry, and you know that. My parents will immediately sent me to Paris if they find out, my life would be ruïned!"

Diana ran away, leaving Jerry behind, speechless.

Well, the Christmas spirit is a little bit hard to find here in Avonlea, isn't it? But don't be worried. it is only Christmas eve. Christmas is yet to come, and sometimes you just have to believe in a Christmas miracle, don't you think?

Season 4 - Part 20: The fire

Diana sat in her room, still crying about Jerry's incomprehension. Why did he only thought about himself?

"Diana! We are going to Charlottetown with Minnie May to get us some pleasant clothes for tomorrow. Will you make sure the pie gets out of the oven in time?"
"Yes mother." Diana sighed. She felt so lonely, crawled up in her bed like this. It was almost Christmas, but she still hadn't got the spirit. Normally Anne always had a way to cheer her up, but now Anne wasn't in a good spirit herself, and it was all because of her. She had caused two soulmates drifting apart. Diana began to cry helplessly and fell in a deep sleep, still sobbing.

She woke up with the sound of loud crackle. When she opened her eyes the whole room was vague. She couldn't see sharp anymore. She began to cough. What was it with the air? She could barely breathe.

Then she saw huge, moving flames, coming from the hallway. In a wave of panic, Diana jumped out of bed and wanted to run out of the house. Almost choking, she decided to go to the window for some air. She managed to open it with her last power, before she fell on the ground. There she laid, short of breath and not able to move or say anything.

The last thing she saw was a figure running towards her, lifting her up and taking her out of the room.

then everything turned black.

"Diana! Diana!" Are you allright?" Diana woke up, seeing Anne cry in front of her. "Where.. where am I?" Then she saw the house, going up in flames and she remembered. "Oh Anne!" Diana cried. "This is all my fault! I forgot about the pie!"
"It's okay Diana, everything is going to be allright!"

Anne and Diana looked at the people that worked together in hurry to extinguish the fire. Anne looked at Gilbert, with longing eyes. Gilbert was focussed on the fire and grabbed the buckets of water Jerry gave him, with a serious look.
Diana looked at him. Then she returned to Anne. "Anne, I remembered I was rescued by someone, who was it?" Anne smiled with a sigh and looked at her. "It was Jerry, he noticed the fire first and he immediately went inside. He is your hero, Diana." Diana smiled softly, but in deep pain of what she had done to her house. Her face twisted as she thought about all the beautiful things in her house that were all gone now... Her piano.. Diana sobbed and Anne put her arms around her.

Diana's parents came back and were totally in panic when they saw what had happened. Mrs. Barry ran to her daughter and held her tight. "Oh lord, I thought I might could've lost you!" She cried. "It was Jerry mother, he saved my life. He is a true hero."

After the fire was totally gone, mr. and mrs. Barry thanked Jerry a million times and invited him over for dinner when the house would be restored.

Anne watched with delight, happy that her bosom friend was rescued and everybody was safe.

Then she saw Gilbert standing in the distance. His face had black sweeps from the smoke and he looked very exhausted. Anne immediately began to ran and fell into his arms. "Thank God you're safe Gilbert, I was so worried, you're so brave." Gilbert held Anne tight and kissed her forehead. he was so relieved he finally had her in his arms again. The last weeks were unbearable.

"Mrs. Barry, I'm so sorry for what happened. If you want, you can stay at Green Gables until everything is restored." Marilla said, pinching Mrs. Barry's hand. "Oh Marilla, that's so kind of you. thank you very much."

And so everybody went home, waiting for Christmas to arrive.

Season 4 - Part 21: Reunited

It was Christmas morning and the Barry's and the Cuthberts had a splendid breakfast together. Despite the terrible event the night before, everyone was in a good mood and happily chatting with eachother.

In the afternoon everyone was busy getting things ready for dinner. When they were almost ready Gilbert, Bash and Delphine came into the house. Anne and Gilberts eyes met. Gilbert smiled, but Anne was still unsure how to feel and looked away. She still was hurt because Gilbert had distrusted her, after all they've been through. When she saw Gilbert walking towards her she fled into the kitchen to prepare the last things for dinner. Gilbert got the hint and stood in the parlor, talking to Matthew. He saw the Christmastree and thought about last Christmas, when he stood there with Anne. Oh, what a huge crush he had on her back then. He still has, but now it was different. He was worried. This fight they had was a serious fight, not a teasing fight when everything would be allright after.

"We have made waayy to much," Anne gasped, when she saw all the delicious things spreaded out on the table." "Maybe we should bring some to the Baynards." Marilla stood behind her, agreeing with Anne.

"Me and my mother could go!" Diana offered. She had a plan. A dangerous one. "I'll come with you." Anne took her coat and later the three stepped out of the door.

Gilbert saw Anne leave and immediately followed her. "Anne!" He shouted. Anne turned around and hesitated. "You two go, I have to fix something." Diana gave a assuring nod and left with her mother.

Anne slowly walked to Gilbert and he did the same. They went somewhere private and Gilbert began to talk. "Anne, I have to make it up to you. I was wrong, I was so wrong.. I never meant to.."

"Hurt me? Well, mission failed, because you did,Gilbert. I couldn't

enjoy the Christmasshow AND sleep for ages thanks to your... your DISTRUST in me!" Anne shouted and furiously walked away. Gilbert went after her. "Anne, I always was so scared that.. that you didn't love me, when I heard you did, I couldn't believe my ears. When I finally had you I was so scared that I would loose you, especially after that weekend. I should've never thought that it was you and Jerry, but it was one of my biggest fears."

Anne still walked fast without looking back. When she spoke Gilbert could hear she was crying. "Well, thanks to that you let me feel like I was the villain, also Bash did. Do you know how alone I felt when...."

Before Anne could say anything else, Gilbert grabbed her arm and turned her around. He looked her deep into the eyes and pressed his lips on hers. A passionate kiss followed and you could almost hear the bouncing of their longing hearts. When Anne let go their heads rested against eachother.

"I love you, Anne."

Anne was in shock. He had said that many times in his letters, but never face to face.

A tear rolled down Annes cheeck and she laid her hand on Gilberts face.

"I love you too, Gilbert Blythe."

Season 4 - Part 22: Christmas dinner

Diana and her mother arrived at Jerry's house. Mrs. Barry already met Jerry's family, the moment she found Diana dancing around with them. When Jerry's dad saw them coming he greeted them happily. "Merry Christmas ladies!" Diana greeted him back enthousiastically and her mother greeted politely. The two went in and laid the food out on the table.

The Baynards were happier than ever. It was a long time ago that they had had such delicious food.
They thanked Diana and Mrs. Barry a thousand times and insisted on playing a nice song for them.

Everybody except the uncomfortable mrs. Barry started dancing and sing together.
Diana had a brutal flow in her eyes as she danced arm in arm with Jerry. She knew her mother was watching but she didn't care. Jerry looked at her with a hopefull fire in his eyes. "Diana, how can I thank you. You are amazing." Diana laughed. "Merry Christmas, Jerry."

Mrs. Barry's mouth opened when she saw what Diana did after. She bent over and gave Jerry a gentle kiss on his lips. It was a fast one, but enough for mrs. Barry to excuse herself and took her child outside. Jerry watched them go with a proud smile on his face.

"Diana! Have you lost your mind? He's a farm boy, for Gods sake!" Diana looked at her mother with fierce eyes. "I don't care mother! I love him!" Diana looked at her daughter in full disgust. "No, I won't let you marry him! Diana think of your future, you wouldn't want to be poor would you?"

"Well rather poor than having a loveless marriage!"

Mrs. Barry looked very disappointed. "Well, because he saved your

life I will allow you to talk to him, but I forbid you to court him!" Diana was relieved she could at least talk to him. Actually nothing had changed. Diana would keep on seeing Jerry in secret. She was sad that her mother was so strict but she had hopes for the future.

When everyone had returned to Green Gables, including the heavy blushing Anne and Gilbert, Christmas dinner took place. It was a wonderful evening. Everybody laughed and talked and the kitchen was completely full of people eating and toasting with eachother.

Everybody slowly left when the night was coming closer. Except for the Barry's, they were all getting ready for bed. Anne looked out of the window at the snowflakes that started to cover the already white fields of the landscape in front of her. "Snowflakes! How beautiful!" Anne warned Diana and both the girls were hanging out of the window catching snowflakes and laughing at eachother.

Then, all of the sudden, Anne let out a loud shreek. Diana looked up and saw Annes red hair covered in white. When she looked down she saw Gilbert standing there, with a huge grin on his face. "Ohhh I wil get you Gil!" Before Diana knew it Anne ran out of her room and into the snow. Diana followed, ignoring the shouting from Marilla and mrs. Barry that they had to went inside immediately.

There they stood, throwing snowballs at eachother in their nightwear. Except for Gilbert ofcourse. All of the sudden Marilla and Matthew ran outside to join the laughing trio and later Mr. and Mrs. Barry also joined. Minnie May was already sleeping, not hearing the great laughter as the snowballfight went on.

It was a Christmas to never forget, and it was a peaceful one. Every worry was gone and every fight was forgiven. Wasn't that what Christmas was for after all?

Season 4 - Part 23: New Years eve

It was the 31th of december and the Barry's house was busy being repaired. The Barry's could at least sleep there again. Only the furniture had to be replaced, but there was enough time for that. Much to the dismay of Diana, the piano also had gone in the fire. Well, it practically had disappeared.When she went looking what was left in the burned house, she saw no remains of the instrument she had always loved to play so much. But Diana had to be thankful that she was alive after all, so she was in a positive mood.

Also, tonight would be the greatest night ever. Her father had bought fireworks! It was the first time that it was introduced on Prince Edward Island, and in Charlottetown the new invention was busy being sold. She had no idea what it would look like, but by the tales she heard it had to be amazing.
Mrs. and Mr. Barry had invited everyone to celebrate New Years eve at their place, so it would be a crowdy evening. Diana was very excited since Jerry was about to come too. (Her mother only forbid her to show she was in love with him). But that didn't matter. She could go into the new year with the love of her life.

Anne was ofcourse, also invited and she thought the same. When Diana had told her about a thing called 'fireworks,' both of them got extremely excited and they couldn't wait for the evening to start.

But now, it was still early in the morning and dark outside. Anne woke up early. She couldn't sleep of excitement for this day so she sneaked out of the house to go for a walk. Anne ran over the wide fields of Avonlea and stood right in front of the rising sun. The snow cracked under her footsteps and it was never so quiet outside as that morning. Anne reached the cliffs, looking out over the frozen sea.
She spread her arms and enjoyed the view with a great smile.

She felt so free, standing there, feeling the wind softly brush her

face and the sun warming up her cheecks.

Anne was so caught up in the moment, that she didn't hear footsteps coming up from behind her.

Gilbert couldn't take his eyes of her.

Annes hairs fluttered in the wind and the glow in her eyes was blinding. Gilbert stood still for a moment, gazing at the beautiful view he had right in front of him. And by this he didn't mean the sea.
If he had taken his ring with him, he sure would've asked her to marry him at this moment. But he hadn't, because he thought he and Anne would be over. But thank God Anne was still his, although Gilbert couldn't believe it himself.

Then Gilbert let out a loud sneeze.

Anne startled and immediately lost her balance. She fell in the snow and when she wanted to look up, she saw the face of Gilbert, hanging over her with a grin from cheeck to cheeck. "Making snow angels Anne? You are having a good start." Anne smiled." I don't need to lay in the snow to be an Angel." Gilbert raised his eyebrow in a way that was typical his, while he smiled at Anne. "Yeah, you're my red-headed Angel." He bent over and softly kissed her. All of the sudden it wasn't so cold outside anymore and Anne and Gilbert blushed, like they always did when they were around eachother. Gilbert gave Anne his hand to help her up, and was surprised Anne actually took it. Mostly the feminist inside her would come up and decide that 'she could do it easily by herself.'

Gilbert thought to fast. Anne grabbed his hand and when Gilbert tried to pull her up, Anne pulled Gilberts arm so powerfull that he fell on the ground, next to her. Gilbert wouldn't let her win so easy this time, so he grabbed a ball of snow and threw it in her face. "You are a mean boy, Gilbert!" Anne cried out. Gilbert laughed and leant over Anne. For a moment they had intense eyecontact, and Gilbert bent over to kiss Anne again. When their lips almost touched, Gilbert expected to feel the warmth of Annes lips but instead, he felt the unpleasant feeling of a cold snowball roughly pushed in his face.

Gilbert stood up and so did Anne. A heavy snowballfight followed and Anne jumped on Gilberts back so he couldn't do her anything. Like that, he walked home carrying Anne on his back. Gilbert enjoyed the warmth of her breath against his cheeck.

That evening everyone gathered at the Barry's house, and everyone was waiting for the New Year to go in. It was just half a hour before the countdown would start and the Baynards still hadn't arrived. Diana began to worry and started pacing around. Anne noticed and offered to walk to their house, since it was only 10 minutes away. The girls were about to leave when they heard the sound of wheels rolling over the path nearby.

In the distance came the Baynards family, dragging an old wagon with a huge box on it. Or so it seemed, it was dark so the girls couldn't make it out. Jerry had a huge grin on his face when he saw Diana. Diana also smiled, but was a bit confused. Meanwhile everybodies eyes were pointed on the great stature on the wagon. The boys lifted it from the car and Jerry gestured Diana to come.

When Diana saw what it was, she cried out. "My piano!" She hugged Jerry with all of her strength and couldn't thank him more. Later Jerry explained that he saw the piano laying on the staple burned wood, and it looked like it was repairable, so he did.

Mrs. and Mr. Barry were very impressed and Mrs. Barry felt really guilty that she had always seen this really creative and talented boy as just a 'farm boy.'
Mrs. Barry took her husband apart and he agreed. Diana was in love with this boy, they both knew, and they understood why. This boy treated Diana like a princess and Mrs. and Mr. Barry always wanted their daughter to be treated right. If they would take this love away from her, she would be unhappy and they wanted everything for their daughter. Money wasn't a problem since Diana was studying now, so she could also get a job. Mrs. Barry herself always had wanted to get a job herself, so she wanted Diana to live out her dreams. All this status, she was done with it.

When Diana heard that she and Jerry could be together, her evening couldn't be better. The countdown started and when the new year went in, Anne and Diana both got a kiss from their lovers.

The parents watched in delight and wished eachother a happy new year.

The fireworks were beautiful and Diana and Anne danced around, shining even brighter than the lights in the air themselves.

Diana and Anne were very obliged that they also got a glass of champagne, and they acted like they were two mature ladies toasting on the beautiful year that was about to come.

Who knows what kind of adventures they would experience this year? :)

Season 4 - Part 24: This is not the end

Well, what Anne and Gilbert will do further in their lifes, depends on them now, they can live on the story just how they want to.

But I can tell you, Gilbert came back in spring to do what he always wanted to do. Make Anne officially his. A little bit scattered he was thanks to his butterflies and the nerves, he forgot to bring the ring along on his travel. But he still had walked with Anne to the beach, and then the cliffs. And while they stood there, Gilbert went down on his knees asking Anne to marry him, with a ring made of flowers. Ofcourse Anne had said yes, and that she couldn't have had imagined a more beautiful ring than this one.

And you remembered that beautiful dress Anne saw in the shop the week before Christmas? Diana and the other girls (Plus Moody and Cole) had bought it for her, for the wedding.

The wedding took place ate the Lake of Shining Waters, and it couldn't be more magical.

It truly was a happy ending, but this story has no ending. Annes and Gilberts life still lived on for a beautiful amount of time, and the love between them never disappeared. It only became stronger and stronger, as the time passed. Eventually Annes, Diana's and Ruby's kids went to the Avonlea school together and became the best of friends, just like their parents. And you know who was the teacher? No one less than the familiar Anne with an E.

~The ending that isn't really an ending~

Oh, it was so lovely to write this story. I wrote it with many passion and I'm sad to end it already. But I think it's nice to leave some scope for the imagination for you guys. :)
I hope you liked this story and read it with just as much compassion as I did.

Dare to believe in such a beautiful lovestory to happen to yourself! Because, who knows what will happen?

Yours sincerely,

Streems